This court had concurrent jurisdiction with the county courts, except in oyer and terminer cases and in cases belonging to the orphan's court. Its jurisdiction extended at times over Fell, Carbondale, Blakely and Greenfield Townships. The first session of the Mayor's Court was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on May 13, 1851, with Judge Jessup presiding. No business was done at this term, except to provide for the drawing of juries. A grand jury was impaneled for the term beginning September 8, 1851, of which Judson W. Burnham was foreman. Courts were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church until 1852, and a room at the Carbondale Hotel, Jonathan Gore, proprietor, was used as a jury room. From 1852 to 1860, this court sat in Carbondale's first City Hall.